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PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Satoshi YOSHIZAWA, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PROGRAMMABLE NETWORK  
ROUTER AND SWITCH

Customer No.: 20350

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2005, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.